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GRAND GRIP OF REVOLUTION

Provisional Government Is Formed with Headquarters at Tien Tsin.

(International News Service.)

Shanghai, June 3.—China is in the grip of a revolution led by the military governors of eleven provinces. A provisional government has been formed with headquarters at Tien Tsin. Gen. Chang-Hsun, the republic's strongest military leader, has set himself up as virtual dictator. He has a strong and independent force and is in control of the Tien Tsin-Pukow Railway.

Thao-Julin, a devout disciple of the pro-Japanese school, has been named foreign minister. Three provinces remained loyal to the government of Li Yuan-Hung. Their military strength is negligible, however, and Pekin is isolated. Not a word came out of the capital unless sanctioned by the revolutionists. Li Yuan-Hung faces the alternative of resigning at once or going to prison. A strong rebellion is on the march to Peking.

Will Urge War Move. Late tonight dispatches from the capital had it that the constitutional president had decided to declare war on Germany tomorrow to declare war on Germany.

In rebel quarters it was said this could mean but one of two things: a host to spar for time, or submission from fear. In any event, it was declared, Li Yuan-Hung's decision could not last. For many weeks the military governors have bent might and main to bring about precisely this result in the President's hands. Now that they have set up a government of their own and found their following stronger than they dared to hope, they are determined to remain in power. What policy they will pursue with regard to Germany is a question no one could answer tonight. Much depends upon the resistance—or lack of it—on the part of the loyalists. The three provinces hostile to them are expected to meet them with armed power. Civil war may follow.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen is among the revolutionary leaders. He is hastening to Canton. Although Gen. Chang Hsun is supreme in power because of his leadership, military following, and dominant personality, central authority in the revolt has been established nominally in the hands of Hsu-Chih-Chang. The provisional war government is Tien Chi-Kwei, brother of the former premier, Tuan Chi-Kwei, who was dismissed last to the present upheaval. The provinces of Kwang Tung, Kwang-Si, and Yun-Nan are still loyal to the government. The assembly of Kwang-Tung took steps to impeach the military governor of the province.

AMERICAN MISSION ARRIVES IN RUSSIA

War Arms of U. S. Outlined in Message Sent by State Department.

The American mission to Russia, headed by Enloe Root, arrived at a Russian port yesterday morning. Announcement of the safe passage of the commission was made by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. He had received a dispatch from the Russian capital, Petrograd, on which the journey was made. Former Senator Root and his colleagues will proceed to Petrograd immediately. They will arrive at the Russian capital at a time when the new government is engaged in all sides by disorganization, radical uprisings, and lack of power to meet the menacing Russian revolution which threatens either to overthrow the present government or to remove her from consideration as a belligerent.

Mr. Root bears plenipotentiary powers to act for the United States. Timed to coincide with his arrival, a message from the State Department outlining the war aims of the United States has been sent to the de facto government of Russia.

This statement was drafted by President Wilson. He wrote it himself, picking it out with two fingers on the old typewriter which has been the medium of so much of America's diplomatic correspondence in the last two years.

The statement sets forth clearly what the United States is fighting for and how far it will go. The statement is addressed to Russia for two main reasons—to brace the republican government of that country by assurances of the aid of the great sister republic across the seas, and to convey to the liberals of Russia the knowledge that America is fighting for the same ideals which they demand as part of any peace treaty.

Curtain, Gas Jet, Breeze Set Baby's Crib Ablaze

Philadelphia, June 3.—A breeze, wafted through an open window, blew a lac curtain against a lighted gas jet in the home of Max Siegel early today. The flame caught the curtain, which was hanging over a crib in which his 3-year-old daughter, Katie, was sleeping, and set fire to the bed clothes. Mrs. Siegel saw the flames in time to rescue the infant, but not before the child was badly burned on the body.

Mrs. Siegel, herself was slightly burned on the hands when she snatched the child from the flames. She ran, with her baby in her arms to the office of a physician, who attended to the injuries of both.

Firemen responding to an alarm turned in by neighbors speedily extinguished the blaze.

GRANT LAYS OUT TO WRITE FOR THE HERALD

Baseball holds no secrets from RICE. He tells the whys and wherefores of the game as it should be played—describes the players—tells of their strength and weaknesses.

His "stuff" is intimate, interesting and easy to read.

His Daily Articles Will Appear in The Washington Herald Starting June 11.

Peace Parley with Allies Is Urged by Baron Rosen

Petrograd, June 3.—Baron Rosen in a public appeal points to what he says is the only avenue of escape from ruin—an immediate conference with the allies and the United States to discuss peace. He asserts it is hopeless to try to bring about the complete ruin of the central powers. The war is resolving itself into a slow process of exhaustion on both sides, he adds.

The former Ambassador to the United States emphasizes that the only honorable course for Russia is to define in conjunction with the allies and America such terms as will be in accordance with the ideas outlined by President Wilson in the Senate address early this year.

GERMANS HOLDING CITIZENS OF U. S.

Germany Announces She Will Facilitate Departure of Americans.

Berlin, June 3.—In a statement issued to the press today, Baron von Buschke-Haddenhausen, under secretary for foreign affairs, reiterated Germany's desire to facilitate the departure of Americans.

The statement says: "We are intentionally holding citizens of your country who are wholly without fault."

"We are aware that such assertions continually are made apparently with the purpose of influencing the United States government in adopting reprisals. On the other hand, unconfirmed stories reaching us through familiar mischievous sources in the United States are being made to the effect that Germany is not taking similar action, which appears to be the sole purpose of the canards."

"As has been explained repeatedly, citizens of all neutral and hostile countries are held in Germany, and military and police regulations, restrictions which also rigidly apply to our own citizens on vacation trips to the frontiers or leave on desertion trips."

Time-Consuming Red Tape. "It is quite plain that the routine ceremonies involved in the issuance of such permits not only are time-consuming but frequently are attended by petty annoyances which are apt to be misinterpreted."

"Not only are American citizens held in Germany, but they will be accorded the same official accommodations that we extend to subjects of other countries, as well as to our own people. In this respect the same restrictions are imposed here in other warring countries, and it is quite plain that there are no exceptions to the established regulations to Americans. The duty of the officials is uniform and positive; only in that way can discriminations be avoided."

"In isolated instances there may be necessary delay due to the desire of the authorities to make personal investigations of the applicants' character, which is quite natural under war conditions."

"The fact that Americans constantly are leaving Germany would tend to indicate that we are not making attempts to detain them, unduly, or to show intentional discrimination. We treat the same accommodating attitude is being assumed toward our citizens in the United States."

SECRET MAIL ROUTE TO GERMANY LOCATED

Three Arrests Made in New York as Result of Discovery.

(International News Service.) New York, June 3.—An "underground" mail route between the United States and Germany, which has been the subject of port developments in New York, has become known to the Kaiser's government, and three arrests were made early this morning.

While no statement was made to the effect, it is presumed that the documents revealing the information so keenly desired in Berlin found their way into Mexico and were communicated across sea from that country. There is a large possibility that the authorities are about to learn the medium through which Germany learned in advance of the departure of the American destroyer flotilla for British waters.

The mail route, it is learned, has been for some time, and it is admitted that the discovery may reveal a situation of serious proportions. More arrests might be made at any time.

The three prisoners are American citizens, two native born and one a naturalized citizen of Sweden. Their names are withheld by the authorities, but the trio were kept under close guard at police headquarters throughout today and severely grilled.

Women Among Leaders in Anti-Draft Drive

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 3.—Seven persons, two of them women, were the leaders of the Teutonic anti-draft drive here today. The group, which included a number of men on charges of treason, Federal officials made this known tonight before the child was arrested.

Arrests will be made when the government agents complete the net of evidence they are drawing around the "hitch-hike."

Assistant U. S. District Attorney Bruce and James E. Clark, special agent of the Department of Justice, issued warnings tonight that all persons who attempt to interfere with the draft act will be put behind the bars.

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The officer in charge ordered the ship to strike a zigzag course, and the gunners opened fire on the submarine, which disappeared.

SWEETHEARTS THIRTY YEARS.

Washington, D. C., June 3.—More than thirty years ago Alice Hunter, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Hunter, of Waukegan, Ill., married a man who never would marry a wife, her mother, Mrs. Hunter, however, "kept company" for thirty years with Edward Bain. A few months ago the mother died and the couple began to plan their marriage, but suddenly Bain died.



ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL.

PLOT TO OBTAIN 'SUB' BASE FAILS

Venezuela Promises U. S. She Will Not Sell Coveted Island to Germany.

Germany's plot to plant the foot of empire on American soil has failed utterly. Her attempt to straddle the Atlantic and establish a submarine base off the coast of Venezuela for raids on American shipping has come to naught after months of underground intrigue and labor.

Disclosure of the plot whereby German government agents most attempting to get hold of the island of Margarita, off the northern coast of Venezuela, was followed yesterday by the news that American representations to President Gomez, of Venezuela, had brought the island back to the United States.

The propaganda, developed after work of months in Venezuela, has been offset, and Venezuela has given assurances to the United States that the island will not be sold and that no concessions of any character whatever will be granted to Germans or their representatives.

Senor Don Santos A. Dominiel, Venezuelan Minister here, last night issued the following statement: "I am authorized by my government to say that Venezuela will never concede an inch of her soil to any foreign country, especially Germany."

"I am further authorized to declare that the Venezuelan government in its present neutrality is the greatest friendliness to the United States."

"Venezuela will never do anything to endanger in the slightest the friendly relations she enjoys with the United States."

Dr. Dominiel spoke with the utmost decision. He declared that Venezuela would make no move whatever that would tend in the slightest to embarrass either the United States or any of the other American nations which have joined in the war against German autocracy.

Feeling in Venezuela, both in the government and among the people, is completely in sympathy with the United States, and any statements to the contrary are untrue.

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British Steamer Lines In Gigantic Merger

San Francisco, June 3.—An enormous merger of British shipping companies has been effected, according to a cablegram received by Reginald Beck, agent of the Union Steamship Company. The lines combined include the Cunard, Peninsular and Oriental, Allan, Commonwealth, Dominion, and others.

The merger will result in a new line, the British India Company, and several smaller ones. It is the largest merger in the history of the shipping industry.

READY FOR CALL TO ARM NATION

Rousing Demonstrations Will Accompany Registration of Patriots Tomorrow.

With the mobilization of the registrars at the Central High School, at 4 p. m. today, for final instructions, everything is ready for the call to arms of the registration army of prospective soldiers, who will be listed in the District tomorrow.

The rumblings of discontent and the veiled threats of evading the law, which have characterized its proposed enforcement in other cities, are absent here and the officials anticipate no difficulty in listing all of registration age.

Supplementing the work of the police will be the Home Defense League, and registrars have been instructed to avoid arguments with refractory applicants and return them over to the police. Soldiers will also be available should any organized effort be made to hamper the work of registration.

The Socialist party, which in other cities has advised opposition to registration, through its local branch, last night issued a statement that it has no objection to the registration of citizens, and that it is in favor of the war against Germany.

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Mermaid Girl Makes Hit in Debut at Atlantic City

(By the International News Service.) Atlantic City, June 3.—The mermaid girl was the sensation of today's formal opening of the summer season here. The girl, who is a native of the city, was dressed in a costume that was a perfect picture of a mermaid. She was accompanied by a band of musicians, and her performance was a great success.

The warning of W. F. Sooy, director of public safety, that the display of dimly lit fireworks would lead to accidents, was ignored. But feminine extremists were covered with the loudest hoots. The beach here has ever been a scene of such a display of fireworks. They were startled in their colors. Many of them looked like a cross between a barber pole and a huge stick of colored candy.

FIREBUG A RESCUER.

New York, June 3.—A desire to rescue a woman was given by Ernest Rohde yesterday as a reason for setting twenty-five fires in Brooklyn, according to his confession to the police.

GREGORY EXPECTS 10,000 STACKERS

Attorney General Ready to Prosecute Eligibles Who Fail to Register.

With registration day only twenty-four hours off, the Department of Justice has issued its final warning against attempts to evade the law.

That such efforts, as well as any attempt to use force to prevent registration, would be "firmly dealt with" was the declaration in an official statement issued by Attorney General Gregory.

In his announcement, the Department frankly admitted that "in almost every community there will be persons who will attempt to evade registration" and that much of the anti-draft propaganda has been spread by downright disloyal citizens, many of whom are still enjoying liberty in the nation to which they either have been traitors or whose hospitality they have abused.

It was pointed out at the Department that of the eleven arrests made in Cincinnati on Saturday, ten of the prisoners were known to the Department. This single instance is taken as evidence of the wholesale propaganda which is being carried on in the nation to induce the drafted men to evade registration.

The plans of the department for dealing with this large number of cases have been made. They will follow in every instance, and there will be no court delay, as failure to register will be an open and shut matter in every case. Immediate draft of all those physically capable probably will follow. The others will be imprisoned until they are ready to register.

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Confederate Reunion Program at a Glance

Today—4:30 p. m. Welcome meeting, Southern Memorial Association, New Willard.

Tuesday—10 a. m. meeting at Arcade. Fourteenth street and Park road; address by President Wilson. Commissioner Brownlow and others. Music by Marine Band. 2 p. m. meeting at the New Willard. 3:30 p. m. reception. Post Office. 4:30 p. m. Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels entertain at tea and dancing. 8:15 p. m. veterans will visit in compliment to the veterans and their relatives and friends.

Wednesday—10 a. m. morning session U. S. V. New Willard Hotel. 2:30 p. m. memorial exercises at Confederate monument, Arlington Cemetery. 5 p. m. concert on Monument grounds by Marine Band, Confederate choir, and other bands; display of "human flag" by 150 school children. 8 p. m. reception at National Museum. Veterans to all veterans of the Confederate navy. New Willard Hotel. 8:30 p. m. reception at the National Museum to veterans. Sons of Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and friends.

Thursday—10 a. m. grand parade. At conclusion veterans will be served refreshments on the Ellipse by the United States Cavalry. 2 p. m. District of Columbia Division. 3 p. m. business meeting of United Confederate Veterans. 4:30 p. m. reception. Pan-American Building. Secretary of State and Mrs. Taft will be present. 8:15 p. m. reception of veterans of Virginia, Tennessee and Mississippi by the Jefferson Hotel. 9 p. m. "Continental Congress" in Sylvan Theater, by members of the "interior" Department. 10 p. m. farewell bells at the Arcade. Raleigh and Powhatan, auspices Sons of Confederate Veterans.

GRAY-GLAD HOSTS GRADES CAPITAL

Vanguard Here, Eighty Special Trains Still Due with Confederate Veterans.

With the arrival in Washington today of eighty special trains from all parts of the Southland, bearing thousands of Confederate Veterans, relatives and friends, their reunion by nightfall will be on in full swing. While about 2,000 of the veterans in the arriving trains, the bulk of the Southern army will not be here until this afternoon and evening.

All day yesterday, last night and early this morning the incoming veterans were met by a committee on public comforts, headed by A. L. Lefkowitz, assisted by hundreds of Boy Scouts and others who had already arrived. A popular form of greeting by the veterans would be, "Where do you hail from and where are you going, come to see us, and whether it were to the 'lented city,' a hotel or a rooming house a Boy Scout would be glad to assist."

The Union Station, gay with flags and bunting, has been roped off into sections, and the veterans are being directed to their quarters. The city is in a state of excitement, and the veterans are being welcomed with the warmest of hospitality.

Nine Hundred at Supper. Accommodations for 1,500 of the hosts in gray have been arranged for at the building opposite the corner of New Jersey avenue and B street northwest. A large dining tent has also been erected and only 150 reported for breakfast yesterday. Thousands of persons in the city are expected to see the veterans.

Many amusing as well as touching scenes are enacted as the veterans meet each other after years of parting. One old fellow whose husband proclaimed himself a "Kaiser" yesterday, declared that he would like to see the Kaiser. He was told that the Kaiser was in Berlin, and he was told that he would like to see the Kaiser.

"Would you mind telling me what you are doing here?" asked a young man. "I am here to see the Kaiser," replied the veteran. "The Kaiser is in Berlin," said the young man. "I am here to see the Kaiser," replied the veteran.

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VETERANS HONOR SOUTHERN SLAIN

Patriotism Is Motive at Confederate Memorial Exercises at Arlington.

Led by the President of the United States, a united nation joined with the veterans of the Confederacy, on the birthday of Jefferson Davis, in paying a loving tribute to the heroes of the Lost Cause, at Arlington Cemetery yesterday.

Sectional strife and an ancient hatred were swept away. The patriotism of a solid and single America was the mighty motive that swept the concourse gathered under the trees for the ceremony. A gray-haired man—Gen. Bennett H. Young—Secretary of the Sons of Confederate Veterans—was chief of the United Confederate Veterans—standing in his speech for a moment and turning to the President.

"I want to tell you, Mr. President, that if the draft fails to work, call on the boys from 60 to 80 and watch the response."

Practically all Confederate veterans and their relatives and friends, who are in Washington for the great reunion, attended the Arlington services. The President and Mrs. Wilson reached their places in the stands just as the exercises were beginning. They received a tremendous ovation.

Orations by Clark. The oration of the day was by Representative Frank B. Rowland, who vividly described the life of Jefferson Davis and said that the people of the South needed to know the truth about his loyalty to "Old Glory."

"A foreign war has ever been fought," said Representative Clark, "in which the blood of the South was not freely spilled on every battlefield."

"We are today confronted with danger from the strongest military power in the world. United as one, beneath the ample folds of the Stars and Stripes, the descendants of those who wore the blue and those who wore the gray meet in battle the legions of the Kaiser."

"While democracies like ours have been pursuing the paths of peace, without a thought of war, the Kaiser, who has been preparing for this awful day, his traps have been set, his nets spread and everything made ready for the slaughter of the American people. He is now upon us, and if we will hand down to posterity the blessings of this government, we must destroy the Kaiser."

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